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FOREIGN.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox as reported to the Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, June 30, 1899, to December 1, 1899.

[For reports received from January 1 to June 30, 1899, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for June 30.]

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Arabia:				
Matrah.....	Sept. 25-Oct. 11...		135	
India:				
Bombay.....	June 6-Oct. 24...		19	
Calcutta.....	May 13-Sept. 23...		282	
Kurrachee.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 21...	18	21	
Madras.....	May 20-Sept. 1...		10	
Japan:				
Fukuoka Ken.....	July 26-Aug. 20...	1		
Kanagawa Ken.....	.....do.....	3		
Miye Ken.....	.....do.....	1		
Osaka and Hiogo.....	June 10-Aug. 26...	4	3	
Tokyo Fu.....	July 26-Aug. 31...	31	7	
Yokohama.....	July 16-Aug. 26...	3	3	
	Oct. 8-Oct. 14...	1		
Persia:				
Mohamera.....	Nov. 9.....	7		
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Aug. 1-Aug. 31...		1	
Turkey:				
Amara.....	Nov. 9.....			Cholera reported.
Bassorah.....	Oct. 16-Oct. 22...		25	
Kaurna.....	Nov. 9.....			Do.
Nassirich.....	.....do.....			Do.
Shooan.....	.....do.....			Do.
Sookelshooyookh.....	.....do.....			Do.

YELLOW FEVER.

Argentina:				
Buenos Ayres.....	Apr. 1-Apr. 30...		4	
	June 1-June 30...		8	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 31...	1	1	
Brazil:				
Bahia.....	June 3-Aug. 12...	177	85	
	Oct. 15-Oct. 21...	1	1	
Para.....	June 1-June 30...		19	
Rio de Janeiro.....	May 19-Oct. 13...		94	
St. Felix.....	June 7.....			Reported present.
Colombia:				
Barranquilla.....	June 10-June 24...	2	2	
	Aug. 6-Sept. 16...	2	2	
	Oct. 22-Oct. 23.....	1	1	
Cartagena.....	Aug. 30-Sept. 9...	2	1	
Colon.....	Aug. 23-Sept. 3...	1	1	
Panama.....	June 16-Aug. 8...	88	45	
	Aug. 15-Sept. 19...	27	9	
Costa Rica:				
Alajuela.....	Aug. 4-Sept. 24...	60	21	
Heredia.....	.....do.....	1		
Port Limon.....	Aug. 18-Aug. 29...	2	1	
Punta Arenas.....	Aug. 4.....			Yellow fever reported.
Cuba:				
Cienfuegos.....	July 23-July 29...	1	1	Doubtful.
Cristo.....	Aug. 13-Aug. 14...	1		
Daquiri.....	Aug. 27-Sept. 2...	1		
Guantanamo.....	Oct. 13.....	1		On ss. Flandria.
Havana.....	June 15-Sept. 30...	133	42	
	Oct. 1-Nov. 4...	39	25	
	Nov. 5-Nov. 18...	24	9	
San Juanillo.....	July 2-Oct. 7...	11	2	

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, etc.—Continued.

YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<i>Cuba—Continued.</i>				
Matanzas.....	June 17-July 27...	2	.....	One doubtful.
	Aug. 6-Aug. 12...	1	1	
	Oct. 3.....	1	.....
Nuevitas.....	Sept. 10-Sept. 16...	1	.....	On transport Ingalls.
	Nov. 14.....	1	.....
	To Aug. 9.....	39	13	
Puerto Principe.....	Nov. 18.....	1	.....
	Oct. 27.....	1	.....
	June 10-Nov. 18...	228	50	
Santa Clara.....	Aug. 24.....	2	.....
Santiago.....	Oct. 8-Oct. 14...	1	1	
Sancti Spiritu.....	.....do.....	.....	.....
Curacao.....	Sept. 14.....	.....	.....	Yellow fever reported.
Mexico:	Aug. 23.....	.....	.....	Yellow fever prevalent.
Amealco.....	June 21.....	23	14	Yellow fever reported.
Chilpanzingo.....	May 1-Aug. 26.....	1	133	
Cinchapa.....	Aug. 21.....	1	.....	Do.
Cordoba.....	Aug. 23.....	.....	.....
Cosamaloapam.....	Aug. 9.....	.....	5	Do.
Hidalgo.....	Aug. 23.....	.....	.....
Jalapa.....	July 1.....	1	.....
Juchitan.....	May 1-July 24.....	.....	11	
Merida.....	Aug. 29-Sept. 30.....	.....	66	
Orizaba.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 8.....	.....	36	
Progreso.....	July 25.....	2	1	Do.
San Geronimo.....	Aug. 23.....	.....	.....
San Juan la Junta.....	Aug. 24.....	.....	.....	Do.
San Lorenzo.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	Do.
Tampico.....	July 1-July 7.....	1	1	
	Sept. 16-Sept. 29...	4	1	
	Oct. 2.....	7	.....
Tapona.....	Aug. 23.....	.....	.....	Do.
Tuxpan.....	July 30-Nov. 6.....	.....	69	
Vera Cruz.....	June 15-Nov. 16.....	.....	244	
Victoria.....	Oct. 6.....	.....	.....	Do.
Nicaragua:	Sept. 23-Sept. 30.....	.....	1	
Bluefields.....	.....	.....	.....
San Salvador:	.....	.....	.....
San Salvador.....	June 30-Aug. 1.....	3	1	
	Sept. 1.....	.....	.....	Do.

PLAGUE.

Arabia:	June 30.....	.....	.....	Plague reported.
Djiddah.....	.....	.....	.....
Erazil:	.....	.....	.....
Santos.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 17...	23	10	
Sao Paulo.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 17...	2	.....
China:	.....	.....	.....
Amoy.....	July 1-Aug. ....	.....	540	
Hongkong.....	Apr. 11-Oct. 4.....	1,636	1,579	
Fuchau.....	Aug. 5-Aug. 26.....	.....	.....	Do.
Niuchwang.....	Aug. 18.....	.....	.....	Do.
Yingkon.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	Do.
Egypt:	.....	.....	.....
Alexandria.....	May 4-Sept. 30...	93	44	
	Nov. 9.....	1	.....
England:	.....	.....	.....
Plymouth.....	Oct. 9.....	1	.....	On steamship Peninsula.
French Ivory Coast Colony:	.....	.....	.....
Grand Bassam.....	June 7.....	200	.....
India:	.....	.....	.....
Bengal.....	Oct. 2-Oct. 15.....	.....	74	
Bombay, Presidency of.....	Sept. 10-Sept. 23...	.....	8,659	
TOTALS TO AUGUST 11, 1899 (a).				
Ahmednugger District.....	Aug. 5-Aug. 11...	45	31	Total, 1,273 cases; 956 deaths.
	Oct. 9-Oct. 15.....	.....	211	
	Oct. 2-Oct. 8.....	.....	7	
Akalkot State.....	Aug. 5-Aug. 11...	26	17	Total, 1,951 cases; 1,383 deaths.
Aundh State.....	Oct. 2-Oct. 15.....	446	

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PLAGUE—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India—Continued.				
Belgaum District.....	Aug. 5-Aug. 11...	750	598	Total, 29,300 cases; 22,042 d'ths.
	Oct. 2-Oct. 15...		1,328	
Baroda Territory	Aug. 5-Aug. 11...	29	19	Total, 8,005 cases; 5,982 deaths.
	Oct. 2-Oct. 15...		24	
Bhor State .....	.....do		58	
Bijapore District.....	Aug. 5-Aug. 11...	98	82	Total, 2,626 cases; 2,130 deaths.
	Oct. 2-Oct. 15...		502	
Broach District.....	Aug. 5-Aug. 11...	37	27	Total, 1,530 cases; 1,146 deaths.
	Oct. 2-Oct. 15...		9	
Cutch State.....	Aug. 5-Aug. 11...	29	27	Total, 10,477 cases; 8,634 d'ths.
	Oct. 2-Oct. 15...		20	
Dharwar District.....	Aug. 5-Aug. 11...	143	95	Total, 38,754 cases; 31,307 d'ths.
	Oct. 2-Oct. 15...		965	
Hyderabad District.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 15...		223	
Janjira State	Aug. 5-Aug. 11...	0	1	Total, 413 cases; 269 deaths.
	Oct. 2-Oct. 8...		1	
Kaira District.....	Aug. 5-Aug. 11...	58	46	Total, 2,069 cases; 1,578 deaths.
	Oct. 2-Oct. 15...		24	
Kathiawar State.....	.....do		24	
Kanara District.....	Aug. 5-Aug. 11...	11	11	Total, 433 cases; 311 deaths.
	Oct. 2-Oct. 15...		60	
Khandesh District.....	Aug. 5-Aug. 11...	1	0	Total, 1,000 cases; 810 deaths.
	Oct. 2-Oct. 15...		5	
Kolaba District.....	Aug. 5-Aug. 11...	15	9	Total, 2,913 cases; 2,480 deaths.
	Oct. 9-Oct. 15...	15	1	
Kolhapore and Southern Maharata Country.	.....do	624	500	Total, 19,185 cases; 14,408 d'ths.
Kurrachee.....	Oct. 2-Oct. 15...		1,526	Total, 10,684 cases; 8,279 d'ths.
	Aug. 5-Aug. 11...	1	1	
	Oct. 2-Oct. 8...		9	Total, 6,573 cases; 5,084 deaths.
Nassik District.....	Aug. 5-Aug. 11...	470	361	
	Oct. 2-Oct. 15...		1,355	Total, 20,163 cases; 15,480 d'ths.
Poona District	Aug. 5-Aug. 11...	1,400	1,150	
	Oct. 2-Oct. 15...		1,695	Total, 442 cases; 341 deaths.
Rewa Kantha.....	Aug. 5-Aug. 11...	26	25	
Rutnagherry District .....	.....do	18	15	Total, 742 cases; 618 deaths.
	Oct. 2-Oct. 15...		42	
Satara District	Aug. 5-Aug. 11...	228	177	Total, 27,087 cases; 21,211 d'ths.
	Oct. 2-Aug. 15...		1,456	
Savanur State	Aug. 5-Aug. 11...	1	1	Total, 62 cases; 38 deaths.
	Oct. 2-Oct. 15...		98	
Sholapore District.....	Aug. 5-Aug. 11...	29	28	Total, 4,912 cases; 3,960 deaths.
	Oct. 2-Oct. 15...		117	
Surat District.....	Aug. 5-Aug. 11...	61	40	Total, 7,947 cases; 5,842 deaths.
	Oct. 2-Oct. 15...		206	
Thana District.....	Aug. 5-Aug. 11...	108	86	Total, 12,366 cases; 9,794 d'ths.
	Oct. 2-Oct. 15...		110	
				Grand total, 220,907 cases; 164,083 deaths.
Bombay City.....	May 27-Oct. 24...		1,475	
Calcutta.....	May 13-Sept. 30...		550	
Central Provinces.....	Oct. 9-Oct. 15...		48	
Hyderabad State	Oct. 2-Oct. 15...		637	
Kurrachee City.....	Aug. 6-Oct. 21...	33	30	
Madras Presidency	Oct. 2-Oct. 15...		31	
Mysore State.....	.....do		383	
Japan:				
Kanagawa Ken.....	July 1-July 10...	2	1	
Kobe.....	Nov. 15.....			Plague reported epidemic.
	.....do	2		
Nagasaki Ken.....	.....do	14	6	
Taiwan, Formosa.....	.....do			
Tamsui, Formosa	Apr. 1-July 26...	1,550	1,236	Total since outbreak, 2,468 cases, 1,866 deaths.
Lorenzo Marquez:				
Lorenzo Marquez....	Nov. 4.....	3		
Magude.....	Sept. 22.....			Plague reported.
Madagascar:				
Tamatave.....	Sept. 10-Oct. 15...	4	4	
Mauritius.....	May 4-May 31...	1	5	
	July 14-July 20...	30	29	
	Aug. 10-Aug. 28...	68	42	
Mozambique.....	Aug. 25.....			Do.
Paraguay:				
Asuncion.....	Sept. 24-Oct. 8....		5	Do.
Persia:				
Bushire.....	June 8.....			Do.
	May 26-June 18...		40	

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, etc.—Continued.

PLAGUE—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Portugal:				
Lisbon.....	Aug. 16.....			Plague reported.
Do.....	Nov. 12.....	1	1	
Oporto.....	Aug. 16-Oct. 31..	223	77	
Réunion (Isle de).....	July 24.....	1	1	Do.
Russia:				
Kolobovka, Astrakhan.....	Aug. 1-Aug. 10..		21	
St. Petersburg.....	July 23-July 29..	1		
	Aug. 6-Aug. 12..	1		
Straits Settlements:				
Penang.....	Jan. 4-July 21..	49	39	
Singapore.....	May 27-June 17..	0	3	
Turkey:				
Bassorah.....	June 19.....	1	1	

SMALLPOX.

Arabia:				
Aden.....	May 1-May 31..		1	
Argentina:				
Bueno Ayres.....	Apr. 1-Aug. 31..		6	
Austria:				
Budapest.....	June 16-June 24..	2		
Belgium:				
Antwerp.....	July 31-Aug. 6..	1		
Ghent.....	June 10-Nov. 4..	38	13	
Bohemia:				
Prague.....	June 23-July 1..		1	
	Aug. 27-Oct. 28..	28		
Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Aug. 27-Oct. 28..			
Rio de Janeiro.....	June 3-Sept. 16..	5		
Canary Islands:				
Santa Cruz de Teneriffe.....	May 19-Oct. 13..	1,371	726	
China:				
Fuchau.....	Sept. 17-Sept. 23..		2	
	Sept. 16.....			Smallpox reported always prevalent.
Hongkong.....	May 6-June 10..	2	1	
Colombia:	July 12-July 24..	2		
Panama.....	July 26-Aug. 1..	1	1	
Cuba:				
Casilda.....	Aug. 1-Aug. 31..		1	
Havana.....	June 30-July 6..	5	1	
Sancti Spiritu.....	June 7.....			Reported present.
Santiago.....	July 1-July 8..	1		
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	Aug. 20-Aug. 26..		1	
Cairo.....	May 20-Oct. 14..		30	
England:				
Bradford.....	Oct. 30-Nov. 4..	1		
Liverpool.....	June 10-June 17..		1	
London.....	June 10-Aug. 5..	5	1	
France:				
Nantes.....	June 1-June 30..	1		
Marseilles.....	June 25-July 2..	1		
Paris.....	July 2-July 8..		1	
Germany:				
Dusseldorf.....	Sept. 3-Sept. 9..		1	
Gibraltar.....	June 4-June 21..	1		
	Oct. 23-Nov. 5..	2		
Greece:				
Athens.....	June 10-Nov. 4..	177	43	
India:				
Bombay.....	May 27-Oct. 24..		139	
Calcutta.....	May 13-June 10..		2	
Madras.....	May 20-Oct. 20..		14	
Italy:				
Messina.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 4..		1	
Japan:				
Tamsui, Formosa.....	Apr. 1-Aug. 31..	246		
Madagascar:				
Tamatave.....	Sept. 10-Sept. 16..			Smallpox reported.
Mexico:				
Chihuahua.....	July 16-Nov. 18..		52	
City of Mexico.....	June 4-Nov. 5..	121	74	
Cuchio.....	Sept. 29.....	25		
Mulette.....	do.....	12		

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, etc.—Continued.

SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<i>Mexico—Continued.</i>				
Nuevo Laredo.....	July 1-Aug. 26...		3	
Ojenesa.....	Sept. 29.....	50		
Pilares.....	.....do.....	15		
Progreso.....	Oct. 7.....	30		
San Antonio.....	Sept. 29.....	20		
San Felipe.....	Oct. 7.....	100		
San Francisco.....	Sept. 29.....	5		
San Juan.....	.....do.....	100		
Suarez.....	Oct. 7.....	40		
Tuxpam.....	Oct. 24-Oct. 30...		8	
Vado de Piedras.....	Sept. 29.....	20		
Vera Cruz.....	Nov. 3-Nov. 16...		3	
<i>Netherlands:</i>				
Rotterdam.....	July 15-July 22...	1		
<i>Ontario:</i>				
Essex County.....	Oct. 30-Nov. 10...	20		
<i>Russia:</i>				
Khabarovsk.....	Apr. 1-Apr. 30...	1		
Moscow.....	May 27-Sept. 30...	117	56	
Odessa.....	June 10-Oct. 28...	57	16	
Riga.....	June 1-June 30...		22	
St. Petersburg.....	June 3-Nov. 4...	133	39	
Warsaw.....	June 3-Oct. '28...		40	
<i>Scotland:</i>				
Glasgow.....	June 3-June 17...	1	1	
<i>Spain:</i>				
Barcelona.....	Aug. 1-Aug. 31...		15	
Valencia.....	Aug. 16-Sept. 15...	5	1	
<i>Straits Settlements:</i>				
Singapore.....	Apr. 1-Oct. 7...		44	
<i>Turkey:</i>				
Beirut.....	June 27-July 1...	1		
Constantinople.....	Oct. 31-Nov. 6...	1		
Erzeroum.....	July 8-Oct. 14...	21	1	
Smyrna.....	May 27-Oct. 15...		12	
<i>Uruguay:</i>				
Montevideo.....	May 27-Oct. 7...	4		

SANITARY REPORTS FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

ALGERIA.

Plague reported present.

[Translated in this Bureau from the Journal d'Hygiene, Paris, November 16, 1899.]

Plague is reported present in Algeria, in the province of Constantine. Many doubtful cases are stated to exist at Philippeville and Bougie, and Dr. Chantemesse has been directed to proceed to the localities named and to make a diagnosis of the disease. Dr. Brouardel states, for publication by the political press, that the results of bacteriological examinations made by Dr. Chantemesse are doubtful, and that repeated experimentation with guinea pigs is necessary to determine diagnosis. Strict orders were promptly sent to the port of Marseilles, which stands in direct communication with Phillippeville. Dr. Brouardel further says: "We have the means to check the disease, provided it is not introduced by rats, which it is difficult, not to say impossible, to isolate, and these terrible agents of transmissibility are capable of infecting an entire city in spite of our utmost efforts."

This declaration is not calculated to reassure public opinion, although the dean of the faculty goes on to say that as far as concerns the port of